(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (c). A sum of Rs. 1920.00 lakhs for development and Rs. 2496.04 lakhs (upto 10/96) for maintenance and repairs of National Highways has been allocated during current financial year.

[English]

Rubberisation of Roads

2369. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have examined the teachnical feasibility as well as cost advantage and other factors in introducing rubberisation of roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof.

(c) whether there is a proposal to rubberise the roads and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (d) In order to examine the technical feasibility as well as cost advantage and other factors in introducing rubberisation of roads, ie, construction of pavement overlay using bitumen mixed with rubber as a modifier, a research scheme was sanctioned in March, 1993 for Rs. 7.46 lakhs for construction of experimental sections on Kanpur - Varanasi section of NH-2 near Allahabad. The construction of experimental sections was completed by March, 1995. Finalisation of specifications based on performance study (in progress), is scheduled to be completed by March, 1999.

Target of Family Welfare Schemes

2370. SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the expenditure incurred and targets achieved on family welfare schemes during the past three years in each State/Union Territory;

(b) the details of district/districts where the achievement of the targets has been less than 20 per cent; and

(c) the expenditure incurred in each such district and the results thereof alongwith reasons of the failures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) A statement showing State-wise Grants-in-aid released and targets achieved in respect of various Family Planning methods during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 are given at statement-I and statement-II to V respectively.

(b) and (c). District-wise details are not maintained at Central level.

STATEMENT-I

Statement Showing Grants in Aid (Cash and Kind) Released to the States/UTs for Family Welfare Programmes

(Rs. in lakhs)

		1993-94			1994-95			1995-96		
		In cash	In kind	Total	In cash	In kind	Total	In cash	In kind	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Andhra Pradesh	6601.17	1683.62	8284.79	7471.85	2301.35	9773.20	8752.96	2021.09	10774.05
2	Assam	2031.69	454.05	2485.74	2258.44	1229.94	3488.38	3075.38	896.14	3971.52
3	Bihar	5702.60	1405.70	7108.30	7683.75	2589.23	10272.98	10003.46	2977.17	12980.63
4	Gujarat	4772.31	1490.93	6263.24	4348.51	1562.28	5910.79	5536.01	1882.41	7418.42
5	Haryana	2995.18	656.50	3651.65	1609.62	931.49	2541.11	2313.55	776.55	2990.10
6	Himachal Pradesh	1810.02	204.28	2014.30	1048.39	316.31	1364.70	1195.66	280.50	1456.18
7	J & K	2085.36	188.74	2274.10	2789.13	238.06	3027.19	1299.42	306.82	1606.24
8	Karnataka	3590.02	1086.49	4676.51	5582.30	1392.31	6974.61	7557.81	1521.36	9079.17
9	Kerala	2573.72	544.10	3117.82	2358.92	824.69	3183.61	3335.75	870.21	4205.96
10	Madhya Pradesh	7360.31	2419.58	9779.89	6595.26	4206.37	10801.63	10126.12	4238.43	14364.55
11	Maharashtra	8633.09	1985.21	10618.30	355.90	2754.01	3109.91	11171.61	3036.70	14208.31
12	Manipur	382.18	59.59.	441.77	166.60	70.06	236.66	385.66	88.83	474.49
13	Meghalaya	260.62	29.15	289.77	6178.79	57.49	6236.28	487.63	118.93	606.56